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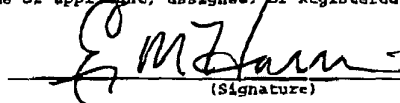
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Because the due date for response fell on Sunday January 2, 2003, this response filed Monday January 3, 2003 is timely.

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- A1
- 1 (Amended). A dry textured article comprising:
a substrate having at least two surfaces; and